

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have been so agreeably

The facts and reasoning employed by the Secretary to elucidate and establish these points are not less pertinent, nor less convincing, than bold and manly. He walks directly up to the strongest case that could be presented, viz. the cotton-growing and cotton-manufacturing interest. The same argument was made, in a different form, and with more copious details, in a speech in the Senate of the United States, 1844, by the Hon. Mr. SIMMONS, of Rhode Island, the substance of which is found in a

The Empire City has brought back several enterprising Balboa gold miners, and, although distinguished as active business men, they bring quite an unfavorable report of the business affairs. Not one has brought sufficient to pay his expenses, independent of the loss of time. They, however, were satisfied with their trip, and do not regret that they have paid so much to see the California "elephant."

R. H. FAUNTLEIGH, an Assistant in the Coast Survey, who arrived at Galveston on the 15th inst., took suddenly sick and died the next day. His body was brought to New Orleans to be conveyed to his late residence, New Harmony, Indiana.

IN SENATE.

Also, two reports from the Treasurer of the United States, and a report from the Census Board; the reading of which was dispensed with, and,

On motion of Mr. MANGUM, they were severally ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PHELPS,
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress at this session to establish suitable territorial governments for California, for Deseret, and for New Mexico.

constitution of the United States, the words "chosen by the Legislature thereof," and insert "elected by the People thereof."
